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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MOPS BC RH
SUBJ: BORDER CLASH AT KASANE

REF: (A) STATE 187369; (B) GABORONE 1799

1. ZAMBIAN RADIO AUGUST 10 REPORTED THERE HAD BEEN
TWO ATTACKS BY RHODESIAN SECURITY FORCES INTO BOTSWANA
NEAR KAZUNGULA (FERRY CROSSING POINT ON ZAMBIAN SIDE
OF BORDER ABOUT TEN MILES FROM KASANE) ON AUGUST 9.
ACCORDING TO RADIO ACCOUNTS, ATTACKS HAD BEEN REPULSED
AND BOTSWANA SECURITY REINFORCEMENTS RUSHED TO THE AREA.

2. COMMENT: AS NOTED REFTEL B, KAZUNGULA AREA HAS OVER THE
LAST MONTHS BEEN THE SITE OF FREQUENT EXCHANGES OF FIRE BETWEEN
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RHODESIAN AND ZAMBIAN FORCES. THESE HAVE ALMOST NEVER RESULTED
IN CASUALTIES ON ZAMBIAN SIDE. IN EVERY INSTANCE ZAMBIA HAS
BLAMED THE RHODESIANS FOR OPENING FIRE FIRST.
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